

In the Claims:

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application. The status of each claim is indicated. Please add new claims 36-53.

Claims 1-28 are canceled. Currently amended claims are shown with additions underlined and deletions in ~~striketrough text~~. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

1-28. (CANCELED)

29. (ORIGINAL) A pogo stick comprising:

a first tubular member;

a second tubular member disposed parallel to said first tubular member
and configured for relative axial movement to said first tubular member;

a handle disposed on said first tubular member;

a foot rest disposed on one of said first tubular member and said second
tubular member;

a tip disposed on a lower end of said second tubular member, said base
having a lower surface adapted for contacting a ground surface; and

a stabilizer releasably coupleable to said tip, said stabilizer including a
body portion, a portion of said body portion enclosing said tip when said stabilizer
is coupled to said tip, said body portion adapted for engaging the ground surface
at a plurality of ground surface engagement points laterally spaced from a
longitudinal axis of said tip.

30. (ORIGINAL) The pogo stick of claim 29, wherein said stabilizer includes an opening formed therein, said tip is disposable within said opening when said tip and said stabilizer are coupled together.
31. (ORIGINAL) The pogo stick of claim 30, further comprising:
a coupler disposable within said opening of said stabilizer and coupleable to said stabilizer, said coupler including a body portion and a lip formed on one end of said body portion, said lip adapted to mechanically engage said tip when said tip is disposed within said opening.
32. (ORIGINAL) The pogo stick of claim 29, wherein said body portion includes a plurality of leg members.
33. (ORIGINAL) The pogo stick of claim 29, wherein said stabilizer has a circular and flat body portion.
34. (ORIGINAL) The pogo stick of claim 29, wherein said stabilizer has a frustum-conical shape with a circular ground engaging rim at a lower end of said body portion.
35. (ORIGINAL) The pogo stick of claim 29, wherein said stabilizer has a circular body portion and a recess formed in an upper surface of said stabilizer to receive said tip.

36. (NEW) A pogo stick, comprising:

an elongate member;

a foot rest disposed on said elongate member;

a first ground engaging member having an upper and a lower surface, said first ground engaging member disposed at a lower end of said elongate member;

a second ground engaging member releasably coupleable to said first ground engaging member, said second ground engaging member having a contact portion, said contact portion disposed at or below the lower surface of said first ground engaging member when said second ground engaging member is coupled to said first ground engaging member, said contact portion including a plurality of ground engaging contact points spaced laterally from an axis of said first ground engaging member.

37. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 36, further comprising:

a coupler disposable on said second ground engaging member, said coupler including a body portion and a rim formed on one end of said body portion, said rim adapted to engage said first ground engaging member.

38. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 37, wherein said first ground engaging member includes a contoured outer surface.

39. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 38, wherein said coupler includes a contoured inner surface, said contoured inner surface of said coupler configured to engage substantially all of said contoured outer surface of said first ground engaging member to frictionally engage said coupler to said first ground engaging member.
40. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 36, further comprising:
an annular ring disposed on said first ground engaging member; and
a coupler having an inner surface and an outer surface, said inner surface including an annular groove formed therein and configured to receive a portion of said annular ring.
41. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 36, wherein said second ground engaging member includes a plurality of leg members each having a ground engaging portion.
42. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 41, wherein said ground engaging portions are disposed symmetrically about said axis.
43. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 36, wherein said contact portion is circular and flat.

44. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 36, wherein said second ground engaging member has a frustum-conical shape and said contact portion has a circular ground engaging rim at a lower end thereof.
45. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 36, wherein said second ground engaging member has a circular contact portion and has a recess formed in an upper surface thereof to receive said first ground engaging member.
46. (NEW) A pogo stick for use on a ground surface, comprising:
- an elongate pole;
 - a foot rest disposed on said elongate pole;
 - a tip disposed at a lower end of said elongate pole, said tip having a lower surface for contacting the ground surface, said lower surface of said tip having a first contact surface area; and
 - a base releasably coupleable to said lower end of said elongate pole, said base including a lower surface for contacting the ground surface and an upper surface for releasably coupling said base to said pole, said lower surface of said base having a second contact surface area, said second contact surface area being larger than said first contact surface area.
47. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 46, wherein said upper surface includes a coupler adapted to releasably engage said tip.

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48. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 47, wherein said coupler includes a protrusion having an inclined surface, said coupler adapted to mechanically engage said tip.
49. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 46, further comprising:
a coupler including a sleeve portion and a rim formed about an end of said sleeve portion, said coupler coupleable to said base such that said rim of said coupler engages said tip to releasably couple said base to said tip.
50. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 49, wherein said coupler includes a plurality of coupler sections.
51. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 46, wherein said lower surface is circular and flat.
52. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 46, wherein said base has a frustum-conical shape with a circular ground engaging rim formed on said lower surface.
53. (NEW) The pogo stick of claim 46, wherein said base having a circular lower surface and has a recess in an upper surface of said base to receive said tip.
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